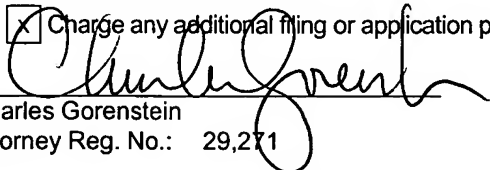




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Invention: EXTERNAL COVER, AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND CONTROL SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SAME					
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
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**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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